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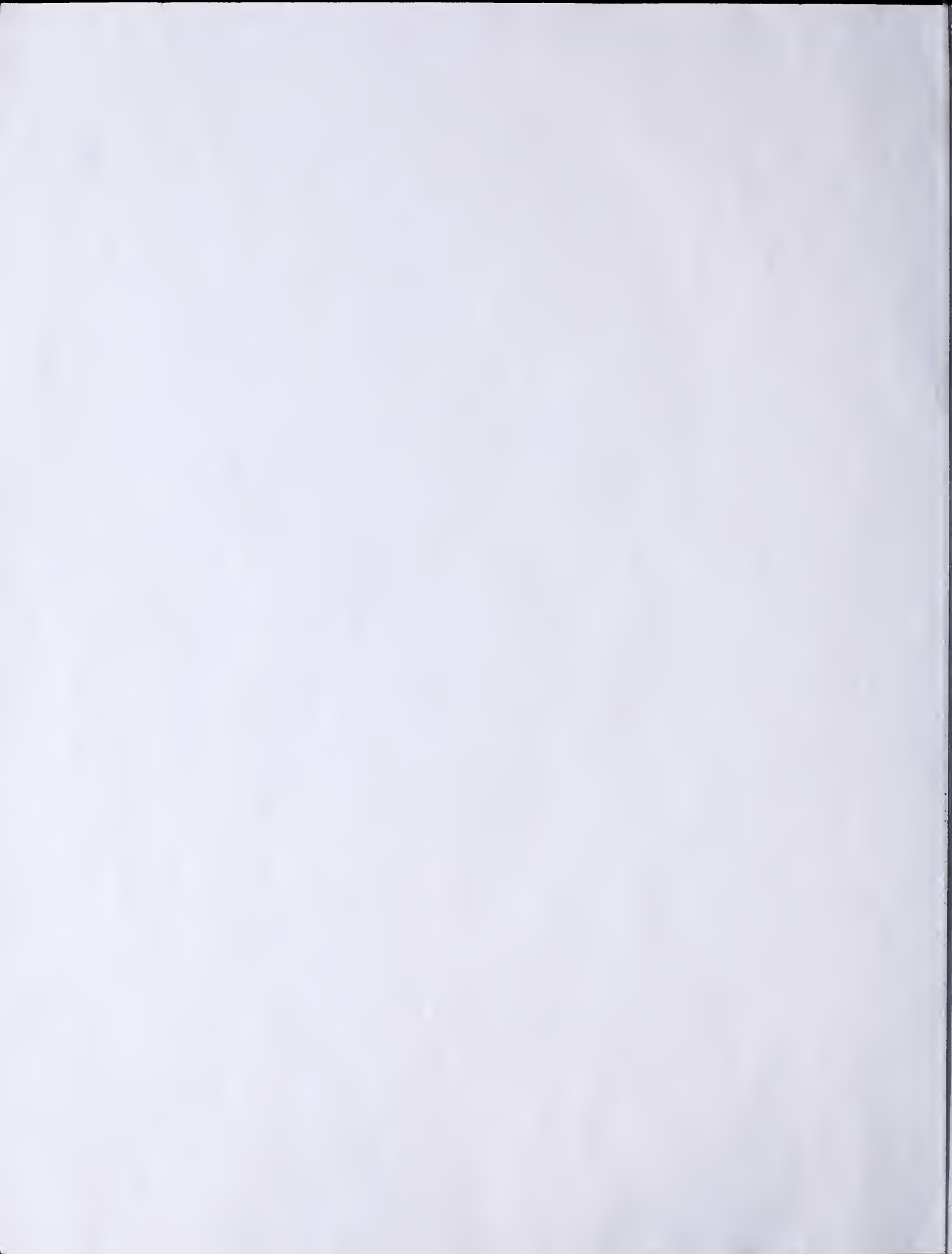
Curios and Relics

Clothing Accessories

Canes Made by Lincoln

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection





Lincolnes, Ind.,
Sept. 24. '30.

Dr. Louis A Warren.

It Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession
a cane that was made by
Abraham Lincoln.

The cane was given my
uncle Mr. Gardner some 59
years ago, by a Mrs. Wine man
who lived between Rockport
and Lincoln City Ind. He at
that time was working on the
R. R. between Rockport and
Lincoln City Ind. and took
his meals in her home.



The cane is solid real nut
octican shape 38 1/2 inches
high with brass top.

If you know of any one
who might be interested in
the cane I should be glad
to hear from you.

I can furnish affidavit
to verify these statements.

Thanking you in ad-
vance for your kindness.

Yours truly,

Fannie H. Hall

519 N. 7th St.



October 2, 1930

Mrs. Fannie H. Hall
519 W. 7th Street
Vincennes, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Hall:

While this Foundation does not make a specialty of gathering Lincoln curios, it is very possible that we might be able to put you in touch with someone who would want the cane which you describe.

If you will tell me at what price you are holding it and a brief story as to how you came by it, I might be able to make a sale for you.

Respectfully yours,

LAW:VL

Director,
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

CANE

BREAST YOKE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1931.

Links With Lincoln



MENTENTOS OF PAST—Ethel Hooker is shown with the cane that Abraham Lincoln made for his stepmother.

SOCIETY GETS LINCOLN RELICS

Several valuable relics, treasured because of their association with the life of Abraham Lincoln, were secured by the Chicago Historical Society yesterday from Coles County, Illinois, where they were kept by the great-granddaughter of Sarah Bush Lincoln, the President's step-mother.

The relics include a cane made by Lincoln for his step-mother, a breast chain used on the oxen driven by Lincoln on his trip from Indiana to Illinois and a try-square and compass which Lincoln used in helping his father build the log cabin in which they made their home.

CANE

OXEN CHAIN.

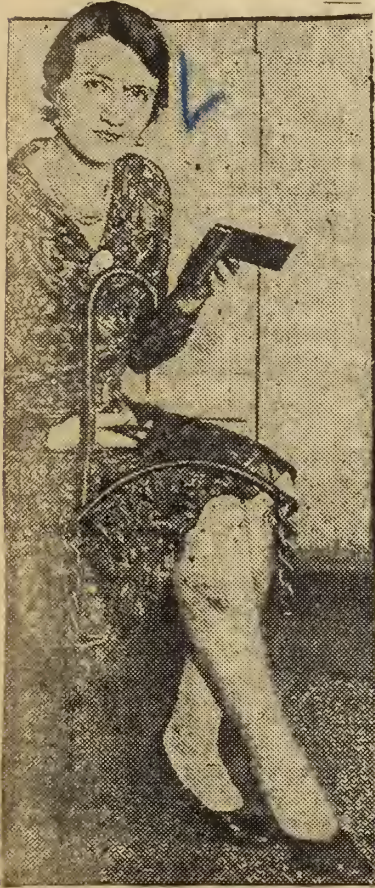
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931

Lincoln Relics



Associated Press Photo

Not the young woman, but the cane, chain, square and compass are newly discovered Abraham Lincoln relics. Lincoln made the cane for his stepmother and the oxen chain, square and compass he used helping his father build a log cabin in Coles county, Ill., in the 1830's. The relics are in Chicago. Verne Conners is exhibiting them.

CANE Lincoln Made for Sarah Bust Lincoln

Owns Lincoln Relics



—Photo by International

ETHEL HOOKER WITH MEMENTOS

THE CANE which Abraham Lincoln made for his step-mother, Mrs. Sarah Bush Lincoln, is being held by Ethel Hooker, of Chicago, who also displays the yoke Lincoln used on oxen that he drove from Indiana to Illinois in the early days.

Washington, D. C. Times

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Gift Made of Lincoln Relics



MAKE HISTORY—Miss Verne Conners of the Chicago Historical society is shown above with relics of Abraham Lincoln which have been given to the society. They include a cane made by Lincoln for his stepmother, a breast chain used by the oxen driven by Lincoln from Indiana to Illinois in 1830, and a square which he used in building a log cabin.

A. P. Photo.

CLEVELAND OHIO NEWS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HANDIWORK

Miss Clara Mason is shown in the Chicago Historical Society holding a cane made by Abraham Lincoln for his stepmother, Sara Bush Lincoln. It is a relic of Lincoln's early life, dating back to about 1830.

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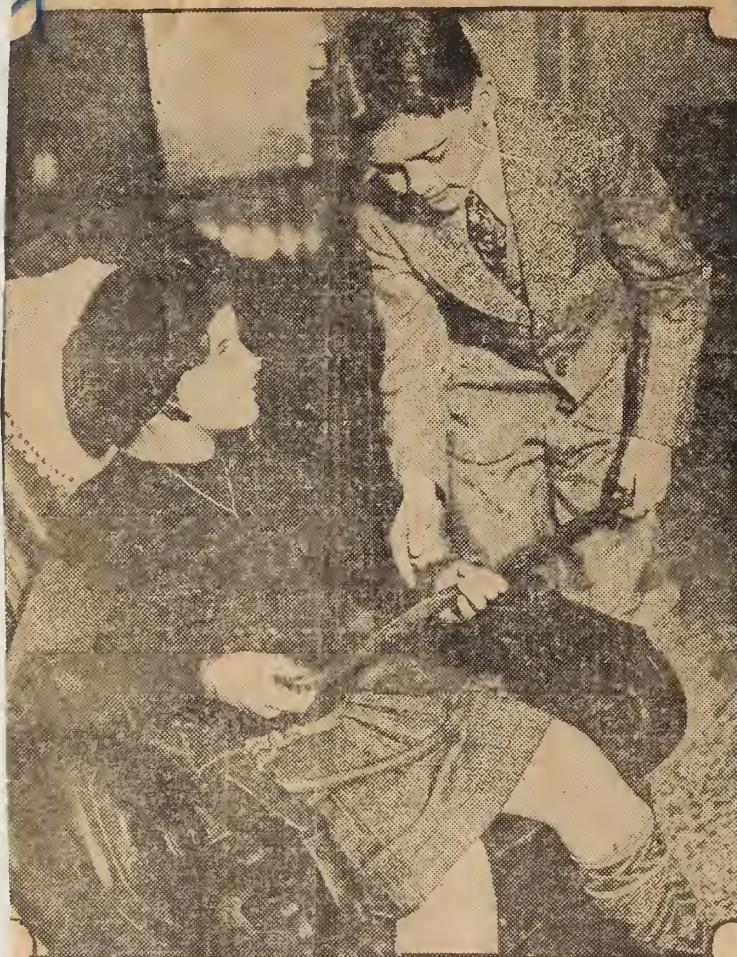
THE PITTSBUR

Lincoln Cane Exhibited



Photo by Acme—P. & A.
Miss Clara Mason is shown above in the Chicago Historical Society looking at a cane Abraham Lincoln made for his stepmother, Sara Bush Lincoln. In her lap is a piece of oxen harness used by Lincoln when he came from Indiana to Illinois.

Cane Made by Lincoln Donated



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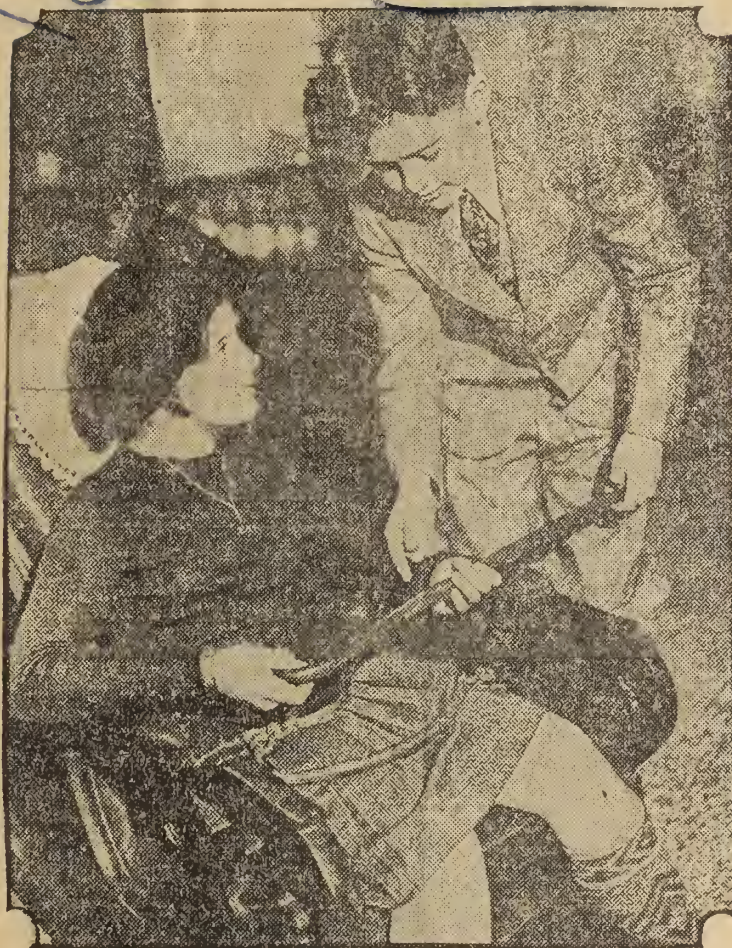
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A BATTLEFIELD CANE

By W. C. PREDIGO

FROM the War Department comes notice of an interesting relic formerly the property of President Lincoln. Upon the occasion of his memorable visit to Gettysburg the President cut with his own hands a cane, which he afterward presented to his war secretary, Edwin M. Stanton, by whom it was naturally highly prized.

This cane is now in the possession of Mr. Jahncke, president of the Jahncke Navigation Company of New Orleans, who married a granddaughter of Secretary Stanton. It has a gold top with an engraved inscription, which was probably placed on the treasured souvenir by Secretary Stanton, by whose family it has been carefully preserved. As might be expected of anything selected by Lincoln, it is strong and solid, somewhat of "a big stick" in appearance, and promises to survive many more generations of owners.

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